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Dear Janet:

I am leaving this afternoon for Tulsa to spend Thanksgiving with Blanche and family. I do not know just when I shall return but my stay will not be long. I appreciate the many nice letters that I receive from you. All three of the girls have been very good in keeping in touch with me.

I think Dolph is out stretching his legs a bit this afternoon hunting, and I am very glad that he is because I think he gets more relaxation while hunting than doing anything else and he is a very busy man. There was a nice article about Dolph, Jr. in the Kansan for the 20th. I hope that Leslie can find a few extra copies for me.

There is nothing specially new here at the office or at home. We have finally got started on my genealogy and I have read proof on perhaps three or four gallsies. That's not much of a start but it is something. Now that the football season is over I fear that I will not see as much of my daughters and their families as I have the last few months, but I am always glad to have them with me.

Dolph has a birthday on Friday. That is as early as Thanksgiving ever comes when it follows the traditional rule of being the last Thursday in the month. Truman probably exercised the liberty taken by Roosevelt in setting the 23rd as Thanksgiving and I presume that the football addicts are glad to have it earlier that they may escape possible bad weather.

Leslie and Irene are still very nice in looking after the home and looking after me. He does so many little things that are rather unexpected. For instance, before he leaves in the morning for school he opens the door to the garage for me. I have always been accustomed to doing things for others rather than having others do things for me, but I appreciate his kind intentions. He has gotten a job on the hill as an assistant librarian for which he gets \$45.00 a month. That together with his income as a former